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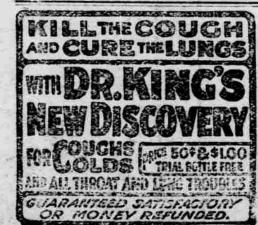
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RICK TARPY SATISFIED.

Explains Why Deacon Eli Was Retained Away From Ebenezer.

EACON ELI SMATHERS," said good old Parson Bagster in the course of a recent experience meeting in Ebenezer chapel, "we all would suttingly like to yeah yo' test'mony now. Teil us, brudder, what de Lawd has done did for yo' since last we gaddered yuh, an'-why, whuh am Deacon Ell dat he isn't wid us on dis 'casion? Anybody know what's retain-

in' him away?" "I does, sah!" spoke up Rick Tarpy, who had entered in time to hear the question. Brother Tarpy, it may be stated, was a breezy person who had lack, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousbut recently returned from an extended tour with a minstrel company. "De deacon ain't yuh uh-kaze o' what de Lawd done did to him a spell ago."

"Lawd done did to him, sah?" "Yassah! Everything that happens to a pusson de Lawd's 'sponsible for

it, ain't dat so?" "Dat's so, sah. But"-"Dat's what I un'erstood. Well, most ever since I come home fum de minstrels de deacon has been noratin' round dat I's a son of Apollyon an' all sich as dat, an' I stabts over yub, aimin' to kotch him outside atter de meetin' was done an' hommer him up

"What's dat? What's dat? Yo' didn't 'sault de deacon"-"No, sah! I was dess gwine to, but

when I axed him for it."

de Lawd beat me to him." "Sah?" "Lemme tell it! I stabts early, hopin' mebby to kotch him on de way, an' as I come by his place I sees him doin' 'ooman's work-milkin' de cow. He was softly singin' a hymn tune, an' de old tomcat was hangin' round for de strippin's, an' 't wuz all peaceful. I sawtuh drapes muhse'f across de fence to jibe wide him, an' dess 'bout dat time a stray dog comes rampagin' round de cornder o' de shed an' shot for de cat, an' de cat gives a screech an' climbs right up de old cow's hind laig. De cow makes a snawt an' lapped her tail round de deacon's neck; at de same time she kicked him over, an' den she drug him a piece an' rammed his head into de milk bucket somehow an' run agin de fence an' come back an' run over him bias an' dess took to chargin' back an' fo'th, uhtrompin' him an' uh-kickin' him like a crippled stepson, whilst de dog tried to git at de cat, an' de cat hung on an' danced de rang-a-tang on de cow's back. 'De Lawd have mussy!' howled the deacon. Sich uh gwine round yo' never did see! An' I 'spect de gen'leman dat owe me \$2 would uh been frailed plumb to a frazzle if de cow adn't finally busted th'oo de fence and was gone, dog, cat an' all, leavin' you.' de deacon to pick up his remainders an' crawl into de house. I didn't foller him in, uh-kase I'd done got muh money's wuth, for what de Lawd done did to Deacon Ell was mo' dan I'd uh give him if I'd uh had things all muh own way. Yassah, de Lawd done beat

All Explained at Last. Head of Commission-What is the object of your raising your rates? Railroad President-In order to pay the interest on our bonds.

me to de deacon and han'led him

plumb to muh satisfaction. I sho' got

muh money's wuth!"-Tom P. Morgan

Head of Commission-Do the bonds represent the actual cost of the road? Railroad President - Oh, dear, no! They represent the amount of money we have been able to raise from the sale of bonds, based on the interest we can pay on them .- Town and Coun-

Breaking It Gently. "Tell me the worst, doctor; I can

"Well, I think I had better bring you my bill today; tomorrow it will be too late."-Sourire.

Lucky Paris.
"During the siege of Paris they had to eat horse-think of it!"

"I know, but suppose it had been having her hair combed. automobile tires!"-Pittsburg Dispatch. Gay When Enemy Is Muzzled. Yonkers Statesman.



"This young forhound will make as excellent plaything for my boys."

Uncovered. I dreamed I'd reached the icy pole. I woke-my wife, Lord love her, Had pulled the blankets from my bed Her pet house plants to cover!

********************* Explaining It.

mean when they say a man is down on his luck? Mr. Tucker-It means, Tommy, that he's-aw-up against it -

Chicago Tribune *******

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas Eclectic Oil at once. Acts like magic.

STIGMA OF RESPECTABILITY.

People Who Continuously Prate About Being Extra Superfine.

Can anything worse be said about any people in these days than that they are respectable? Nothing that we can think of, except to say that they are

eminently respectable.
To be respectable implies so much that is utterly undesirable and allen to our ideals that it almost always produces a shudder.

When a man has tried everything else and failed he then becomes re-

standpoint of society, is the unpardon-

To be respectable implies that you you are honest, because you may possibly be using your respectability as a cloak. The probability is that you are not doing this, however, as most people would rather be caught dishonest than to have the name of being respectable.

A respectable man is almost always hopeless. He is blind to his own con-

The chances are that you cannot educate him out of it. But there is always hope for every

human soul. out realizing his danger, he has drifted into being respectable and is thoroughly ashamed of it he may be saved. Helping hands should immediately be extended to him. Life preservers and poker chips and rum bottles should be

thrown at him. And the probability is

that he will swim ashore. and take no other. But if he once admits that he is re-

spectable he is lost. Jails ought to be used exclusively to harbor respectable people, where they wouldn't be constantly boring us to

One reason why so much wickedness is perpetrated is because there are so many respectable people around, maddening others with their presence .-

At a Pinch.

There's a certain minister whose duties sometimes call him out of the city. He has always arranged for some one of his parishioners to keep company with his wife and little daughter during these absences. Recently, however, he was called away so suddenly that he had no opportunity of providing a guardian.

The wife was very brave during the early evening. But after dark had fallen her courage began to fall. She stayed up with her little girl till there was no excuse for staying any longer and then took her upstairs to bed.

"Now, go to sleep, dearle," she said. "Don't be afraid. God will protect

"Yes, mother," answered the little girl, "that'll be all right tonight, but the next time let's make better arrangements."-Human Life.

Censure and Curiosity. "Mr. Johnson," says Mr. Miggles, "I don't want to hurt your feelings, but that story you started to tell at my house last night was one no gentleman of refinement would have told in mixed company. I feel that it is my duty to express my disapproval of

such conduct." "I'm quite sorry," says Mr. Johnson. "I should have thought before beginning it. Halfway through I realized what I was telling, and, you remember, I did my best to end the thing at

"Yes, I noticed it fell pretty flat, and everybody could see that you were terribly ashamed. Er-how does the story finish, Johnson?"-Chicago Post.

Flats For Small Families. The old woman who lived in a shoe

"I have to on account of the clothespin skirt," she cried. Thus we see to what fashion will

Observing Tommie. Mamma-Don't cry so, Tommie. You don't see mamma crying when she's

drive a woman.-New York Sun.

Tommie-Nor would I if I had mine

Opulence. "Does that calf belong to that cow?" "Gracious! With milk getting so ex-

pensive I don't see how she can afford o keep it."-Washington Star.



Mr. Bung-When Ripper was marthey spend their honeymoon?

"In a hospital."

They Are Rarities There. I went to breezy Gotham, And I visited the zoo. I wished to see the nimble bok The zebra and the gnu.

And cried, "What is it now?" And butted through the gaping crowd-And saw a Jersey cow! -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE.

Many a Mother in Scotland Neck Will Appreciate the Following.

Many a strong man and many a nealthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women, Children are generally bothered at some peri-od with incentinence of urin and in Respectability is in itself a badge of |od with incontinence of urin, and inthe commonplace, which, from the ability to retain it is ofttimes called a habit. It is not the caildren's fault-the difficulty lies with the may be honest, not necessarily that kidneys, and can be readily righted But he couldn't bust into dis place wif if taken in the proper way. A Scotland Neck mother snows you how. Mrs. W. S. Bradley, Roanoke St.,

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****** Too Grasping. "The late Eli Perkins," said a magazine editor, "had an apt way of driving

home his points with little stories. "Perkins once offered me a sketch at a bargain price. I accepted the sketch eagerly, and I asked for more at the same figure.

"But Perkins, laughing sourly, shook his head. "He said I reminded him of a tramp to whom a genial old lady gave a

nickel, saying: "'Here, my good man, take this nickel and drink my health in a glass

"'Thank you, ma'am,' said the

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Terrible Train of Troubles.

Lake Charles, La.-Mrs. E. Fournier, 516 Kirby street, says: "The hardly walk. I had backache, head- Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remeache, pain in my legs, fainting spells, dy. For sale by all dealers. sick stomach, dragging feelings and no patience or courage. Since taking man? Subub-Popular! The only combed over the back of a chair .- feel good all the time." Take Cardui and get the benefit of the peculiar herb ingredients, which have buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, been found so efficient for womanly Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It

Rube—Where's yer boy naow? Josh—He's in New York. Rube he sellin' gold bricks already or buyin' 'em yet?—Toledo Blade.

In the right formula for the usual hint, "I am leaving you now, sir," to startled guest)—You will nevare see me no more, sir—Purch

Gibbs-Your wife seems to be a contrary sort of woman. Dibbsto darn my stockings she knits her brows.-Boston Transcript.

Seemed to Give Him a New Stomach.

and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H.

M. Youngpeters, editor of The Sun,
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